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Mr. Eddy L. Manson, President
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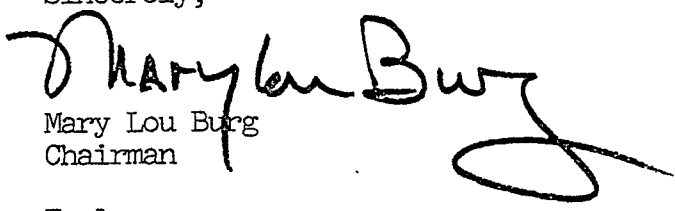
Dear Mr. Manson:

The Copyright Royalty Tribunal has received your letter of January 31, 1980 in which you request consideration for your claim that a separate mechanical royalty be paid to the arranger of each phonorecord sold.

Accordingly, I have written to Messrs. Stanley Gortikov of the Recording Industry Association of America, Leonard Feist of the National Music Publishers' Association and Alvin Deutsch of the American Guild of Authors and Composers and invited their reply comments to your proposal. I included a copy of your letter in my correspondence to them.

Upon receipt of their submissions the Tribunal will review the matter and issue a decision.

Sincerely,


Mary Lou Burg
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Stanley Gortikov
Leonard Feist
Alvin Deutsch